

Lieutenant Governor, Angela McLean



Angela McLean, a Twin Bridges High School graduate, became Montana's 31st Lieutenant Governor in February, 2014 when she was appointed by Governor Steve Bullock.

McLean, an educator and classroom teacher, taught American History and Government at Anaconda High School and served as an adjunct professor at Montana Tech in Butte prior to being tapped Lieutenant Governor. She also served as the Chair of the Montana Board of Regents prior to being appointed Lieutenant Governor, and had previously served on the Montana Board of Public Education.

A tireless advocate for Montana, Angela has partnered with Governor Bullock to advance the administration's agenda of better jobs, better education and a more effective government.

In her first nine months in office, as part of Governor Bullock's Main Street Montana Project, Angela visited all seven of Montana's Indian reservations and met with tribal council leaders, community members, and educators to engage in a productive and valuable dialogue about how to foster economic opportunities in Indian Country.

Angela also developed Montana SMART Schools, an initiative of the Lieutenant Governor's office, with the goal of reducing energy usage in schools and saving schools money.

Angela also chairs the Montana Governor's Drought and Water Supply Advisory Committee, a clearinghouse for the sharing of water supply and moisture conditions among state and local agency officials with responsibility to manage natural resources and support constituents most likely affected by drought, and the Labor-Management Advisory Council, which provides a structure for an organized discussion of workers' compensation public policy.

Angela worked through high school as a waitress at the Blue Anchor Café in Twin Bridges. She earned a bachelor's degree in 1994 from Western Montana College in Dillon, now the University of Montana Western – becoming the first member of her family to graduate from college. She went on to earn her Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Montana in 2000 and in 2005 she became a Nationally Board Certified Teacher

Angela and her husband Mike are the parents of Colin, a freshman, and Ellen, who's in fifth grade. She enjoys spending time with her family, as well as skiing, bicycling, hiking and camping.